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Amendments to the Claims: (strikethrough parts deleted and underlined parts added)

Please delete Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 without prejudice.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A fisherman gripping glove system, comprising:
- a glove member having an inner layer, an intermediate layer and an outer layer; and
- a plurality of particulate material contained within said outer layer for facilitating gripping of a fish;

wherein said particulate material is comprised of random structures;

wherein said particulate material is comprised of polygonal structures;

wherein said particulate material is comprised of chippings from a hard material, wherein said hard material is comprised of plastic;

wherein said inner layer is a cloth material, wherein said intermediate layer is a rubber material and wherein said outer layer is a rubber material.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) The fisherman gripping glove system of <u>Claim 1</u> Claim 5, wherein said hard material is comprised of polyvinyl chloride.
 - 8. (Canceled)
 - 9. (Canceled)

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10. (Canceled)

- 11. (Currently Amended) A fisherman gripping glove system, comprising:
- a glove member having an inner layer, an intermediate layer and an outer layer; and
- a plurality of particulate material contained within <u>only</u> a palm portion of said outer layer for facilitating gripping of a fish.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 11, wherein said particulate material is proferably comprised of random structures.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 12, wherein said particulate material is preferably comprised of polygonal structures.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 11, wherein said particulate material is preferably comprised of polygonal structures.
- 15. (Original) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 14, wherein said particulate material is comprised of chippings from a hard material
- 16. (Original) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 15, wherein said hard material is comprised of plastic.
- 17. (Original) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 15, wherein said hard material is comprised of polyvinyl chloride.
- 18. (Original) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 11, wherein said inner layer is a cloth material.

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- 19. (Original) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 11, wherein said intermediate layer is a rubber material.
- 20. (Original) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 11, wherein said outer layer is a rubber material.

Please add the following claims:

- 21. (New) A fisherman gripping glove system, comprising:
- a glove member having an inner layer, an intermediate layer and an outer layer; and
- a plurality of particulate material contained within only a palm portion of said outer layer for facilitating gripping of a fish;

wherein said particulate material is comprised of random structures;

wherein said particulate material is comprised of polygonal structures;

wherein said particulate material is comprised of chippings from a hard material, wherein said hard material is comprised of plastic;

wherein said inner layer is a cloth material, wherein said intermediate layer is a rubber material and wherein said outer layer is a rubber material.

22. (New) The fisherman gripping glove system of Claim 21, wherein said hard material is comprised of polyvinyl chloride.